

Name: _____

Villanelle Skeleton

R1 - _____ (a)

1 - _____ (b)

R2 - _____ (a)

2 - _____ (a)

3 - _____ (b)

R1 - _____ (a)

4 - _____ (a)

5 - _____ (b)

R2 - _____ (a)

6 - _____ (a)

7 - _____ (b)

R1 - _____ (a)

8 - _____ (a)

9 - _____ (b)

R2 - _____ (a)

10 - _____ (a)

11 - _____ (b)

R1 - _____ (a)

R2 - _____ (a)

How to Write a Villanelle

STEP ONE: WRITE A TWO LINE RHYMING, IAMBIC PENTAMETER REFRAIN

R1 –

R2 –



STEP TWO: BRAINSTORM WORDS THAT RHYME WITH YOUR REFRAIN



STEP THREE: PICK ANOTHER RHYMING SOUND AND BRAINSTORM



STEP FOUR: WRITE YOUR VILLANELLE!

Villanelle Checklist

Two rhymes
Iambic Pentameter
Repetition of R1 and R2